

Appl. No. 10/717,127
Amdt. dated Feb. 15, 2005
Reply to Office action of Nov. 16, 2004

REMARKS

In the Office Action of November 16, 2004, the abstract of the disclosure was objected to because the title of the invention was included. The title is deleted herewith, thereby overcoming this objection.

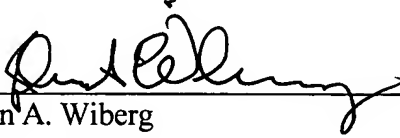
The Examiner also stated in the Office Action that the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" section should be updated with the corresponding patent numbers and issue dates. Said section is amended herewith to comply with this request, and further to correct the serial number of provisional application 60/107,702, which had been erroneously indicated as 60/107,102.

Also in the Office Action, claims 17-24 were rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 4-11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,389,077. While Applicant does not necessarily agree with this rejection, a terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the rejection.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fee(s) or credit overpayment(s) or the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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